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SUBJECT: TITLE I P.L. 480 FRUSTRATED RICE AT SAMAE SAN

REF: BANGKOK 21660

1. EMBASSY OFFICER DISCUSSED MODALITIES FOR DISTRIBUTION
P.L. 480 RICE AT SAMAE SAN TO REFUGEES WITH DIRECTOR RTG
SOUTHEAST ASIA DIVISION FOREIGN MINISTRY. DIRECTOR SAID
THAT WHILE RTG APPRECIATES OFFER OF RICE FOR REFUGEES AND
HAS NO OBJECTION WHATSOEVER TO DISTRIBUTION THIS RICE
THROUGH VOLAGS, THE RTG DOES NOT WISH TO BE A PARTY TO THE
TRANSFER AND THEREFORE DOES NOT WISH TO SIGN ANY FORMAL
DOCUMENT FOR FEAR OF TRIGGERING ACCUSATIONS BY KHMER
ROUGE THAT RTG WAS "STEALING" RICE THAT WAS DESTINED FOR
CAMBODIA. INSTEAD, DIRECTOR URGED EMBASSY TO DEAL DIRECTLY
WITH YMCA AND TO DRAW UP AGREEMENT WITH THAT AGENCY.

2. UNLESS OTHERWISE ADVISED, EMBASSY WILL TRANSFER
SAMAE SAN RICE TO YMCA IN ACCORDANCE WITH P.L. 480
REQUIREMENTS. FOREIGN MINISTRY ASSURED EMBASSY OFFICER
THAT RTG WOULD INFORMALLY ASSIST IN ANY WAY NECESSARY TO
MAKE SURE THAT RICE REACHED THE REFUGEES. WHITEHOUSE

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